

House File 394 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to supplemental nutrition assistance program
2 eligibility.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
2 ELIGIBILITY. The department of health and human services
3 shall increase the gross income threshold under broad-based
4 categorical eligibility for the supplemental nutrition
5 assistance program to two hundred percent of the federal
6 poverty level for the household size. The department shall
7 implement the increase upon receipt of any necessary federal
8 approval.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill requires the department of health and human
13 services to increase the gross income threshold under
14 broad-based categorical eligibility for the supplemental
15 nutrition assistance program to 200 percent of the federal
16 poverty level for the household size. The department shall
17 implement the increase upon receipt of any necessary federal
18 approval.